

How is it that
Disney can avoid
perception of
partisanship, but
the FCC cannot?

I am shocked that
Sinclair
Broadcasting,
because of its
over-weight
influence in the
media can make a
purely partisan
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election.
More disturbing is
the FCC that lets it
happen.

This fiasco is
clearly a misuse of
the public airwaves
for partisan
propaganda. This
shows a sad failure
of the FCC to take
regulatory
responsibility. The
FCC should step in
and preserve a fair
and balanced
airwaves that will
not permit unhealthy
media consolidation
that leads to abuses
such as this.

Just because someone
has control of a
vast media empire
does not mean they
have wisdom, or good
judgement, or have
our nation's best
interest in mind.
Clearly, we cannot
trust the big boys
to manage our
nation's energy
policy, and we
cannot trust the big
boys to manage our
airwaves, nor our
democracy.

We demand an FCC
that is up to the
requirements of a
mature democracy,
not this bad excuse
for profiteering and

depraved abuse of
the free airwaves.

Have we not learned
enough from the
recent Enron
debacle, the
California Energy
crisis, the blackout
in the Northeast,
and the collapse of
our influenza
vaccine program?
So-called freemarket
economic theory
doesn't work in the
real world! How can
the FCC be so
careless as to
jeopardize our
democracy by
pandering to the
media industry
giants with their
twisted ambitions to
dominate and their
unbridled greed?

We yearn to see real
people from our
communities
grappling with
issues we can relate
to, and for more
substantive news
about issues that
matter to our own
communities.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules.
They show why the
license renewal
process needs to
involve more than a
returned postcard.
Thank you.